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NOT TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS OF CIVILIANS

GERMAN AMBASSADOR STATES
FATHERLAND'S INTENTION
IN THE WAR ZONE.

U.S. WAITS TEXT OF ORDER

Until Precise Order Is Received This
Country's Course Will
Be Made.

BULLETIN 3 P. M.
(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the German Admiralty's proclamation declaring the waters around the British Isles in the war zone was received this afternoon from Ambassador Gerard. It differs from the wireless report of the official Admiralty proclamation. According to Gerard's communication navigation routes north of the Shetland Islands and in the eastern part of the North Sea are not in the danger zone.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—In a statement in regard to the decree placing the waters around the British Isles in the war zone, the German embassy declares that "Germany does not intend to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of the enemy countries."

The statement expresses hope that England will not make necessary a reconsideration of this attitude by seizing American ships like the "Wilhelmina" and continuing the statement says: "Germany does, however, announce to the world that it proposes to destroy ships belonging to the enemy and adds this notification to neutral powers that an account of the British employing neutral flags, according to secret instructions known to have been issued by the British government, neutral vessels may actually be endangered."

Await Text.

Until the United States receives from the American ambassador at Berlin the precise text of the German order relative to the declaration of the war zone around the British Isles there will be no announcement of the government's course.

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COAL CARS WERE PILE IN DITCH EAST OF DEKALB

As a result of the sudden breaking of a truck on a freight train going east Thursday night near LaFox, 11 carloads of coal are piled all over the right of way and the surrounding country.

The train cleared from DeKalb at about 10 o'clock and everything was all right when it left. Just as the train was rolling along at a rapid rate of speed the truck on the car of coal let down, spilling the 11 loads all over the countryside.

Fortunately no one was injured but the spill delayed traffic on the road for some time, most of the trains being late from the east.

Program For Organ Recital Next Friday Eve.

J. Clifford Thompson of Chicago
Will Demonstrate St.
Paul's Organ

The following is the program for the organ recital to be given at St. Paul's Lutheran church next Friday evening by J. Clifford Thompson of Chicago. A short explanatory lecture will precede each number, and tickets for the entertainment can be secured at the Kling & Courtright and W. E. Trein jewelry stores and Geisenheimer & Co. dry goods establishment.

Program.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Luther 1 Festival March Tellman
2 (a) Pastoreale Dunham
(b) Bridal Song (From the Wedding Symphony) Goldmark
(c) Gavotte Thomas
3 Prelude and Fugue in E-minor Thomas
..... Bach
4 (a) Largo Handel
(b) March of the Magi Kingle Dubois
(c) Hosanna Wachs
5 (a) Prayer and Cradle Song Guilmant
(b) Minuetto Guilmant
6 (a) Andantino Lemare
(b) Offertoire Batiste
(c) Evening Song Bossi
7 Allegro Marcia Wely

JOHN GOT HIS \$5 BUT ANDY FORGOT

OIL KING RECEIVED CHECK FOR WITNESS FEES—TO MAIL CARNEGIE'S.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 6—When John D. Rockefeller concluded his testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations commission yesterday he was handed by the sergeant-at-arms a check for \$5 covering his witness fee and mileage. He signed the receipt in a sprawling, shaky hand. Andrew Carnegie was so busy with photographers that he forgot his check for \$2 and it will be mailed to him.

CONFIRMS CO. G'S OFFICERS

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6—Adjutant General Dickson issued an order today confirming the election of Second Lieutenant Elijah Leslie Soper as Captain of Co. G, Sixth Infantry, vice Samuel Cushing, and of First Lieutenant Lloyd G. Lewis as Second Lieutenant, vice Soper.

John Hayden of Freeport was in this city Friday.

EXPECT TROUBLE WHEN ICE STARTS OUT THIS YEAR

MILAN IS FLOODED RESULT OF
RAINS THIS WEEK START-
ICE TO MOVE.

RIVER IS RISING SLOWLY

Much Water on the Ground Now
Is Frozen In Solid Ice—A
Dangerous Outlook.

Judging from the condition of the weather and taking into consideration reports which have been verified only a short distance from Dixon, Rock river threatens to exceed many former records for the height of water this spring when the ice once starts to move. Some of the cities on Rock river are at the present time suffering from the early movement of the ice and prospects point toward many others having the same experience.

At Milan, Ill., four miles south of Rock Island, Rock River has risen and flooded the town. There are from two to five feet of water in the cellars and the streets are lakes. One street car line leading from Rock Island has been cut off entirely and in many places persons cross the streets in row boats. The rain which set in Sunday morning served to soften the ice rapidly and in many places it started to move. At Milan it formed a jam at the bridges, causing the water to rush over the banks and into the streets of the city.

In other places where the ice has formed huge jams, it has been necessary to use dynamite in order to keep the river within its banks. The Mississippi river at Rock Island is also reported to be rising rapidly on account of heavy rains in the north and at places it is overflowing its banks. The big river has not reached the danger mark at this time, however, but with the heavy formation of ice which will start out in the near future the river cities expect that considerable damage will be done by floods.

MARSHALL FIELD IS MARRIED

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 6—Marshall Field, III., of Chicago, married Miss Evelyn Marshall today.

BIBLE TEACHER HERE SUNDAY

Rev. B. B. Sutcliff, D. D., former pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, Mo., and now a member of the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute will preach at the First Presbyterian church in this city Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He is a wonderful student and has a splendid gospel message which all are invited to hear.

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REPRESENTATIVES MAY SELECT AN OUTSIDER SPEAKER

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED TO DECIDE IF SUCH PROCE- DURE IS LEGAL.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 6—Can the House of Representatives elect a speaker who is not a member of that body? This question Attorney General Lucey will be asked to decide next week for the guidance of the General Assemblymen. The opinion on the subject is about equally divided among the members, while the constitution is silent on the matter. Those advocating such a procedure claim it is legal.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND IT WAS NEARLY

8:30 O'CLOCK BEFORE THEY HAD REACHED

A VERDICT.

On the first ballot the jury stood

nine to three in favor of the defendant. After much argument the three men gradually got the other members of the jury to vote with them.

They returned a sealed verdict to

the clerk of the court, which was

opened when court convened this

morning, and was as above stated.

The case was closely contested and a

large number of witnesses had been

called to testify.

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Telegraph Barometer.

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**PETER'S BOWLERS
TAKE FIRM HOLD
ON FIRST POSITION**

**VICTORY OVER POOLE GIVES AN
INCREASED LEAD IN THE
CITY LEAGUE.**

Peters' team in the City Bowling league took a firm hold on first place last evening by taking two out of three games from the Poole team. The individual high scores of the evening were made by Hoyer, Rosbrook, and Fallstrom.

The scores:

Peters	182	175	168
Hoberg	184	175	168
Slothower	175	177	164
Peters	161	192	192
Fallstrom	167	194	201
Gray	161	134	147
	864	872	872
Poole			
Rosbrook	172	162	200
Elliott	131	171	154
Hoyer	158	184	227
Boers	188	154	156
Poole	142	165	162
	791	836	899

**ITINERARY FOR
RAILROAD PRESIDENT**

(Continued from Page 1.)

be held at Freeport and a mass meeting will be held in Rockford in the evening.

The following itinerary has been arranged for the remainder of the first week of the campaign:

Wednesday

Polo, 9:30 a.m.; Dixon, 3 p.m.; Mendota, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Peru, 10 a.m.; LaSalle, 2:30 p.m.; Peoria, 8 p.m.

Friday

Galesburg, 10 a.m.; Galva, 3 p.m.; Monmouth, 8 p.m.

The committee will return to Chicago February 13 and will start on the second week of the campaign on February 16, when meetings will be held at Kankakee and Champaign; at Mattoon and Decatur, February 17; Clinton and Bloomington, February 18, and at Jacksonville and Springfield February 19.

Samuel Hatch, general passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, is chairman of the committee in charge of the tour. Campaigns similar to the one to be started in Illinois are being planned in Indiana and Michigan.

Joseph Miller went to Chicago to day on business.

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**CAN NOT SEE DIXON
AT ALL IN TOURNEY**

**FREEPORT PAPER REFUSES TO
GIVE D. H. S. BASKETBALL
TEAM LOOK-IN.**

TEN TEAMS HAVE ENTERED

Freeport, Belvidere and Aurora are already claiming the championship.

Freeport Journal-Standard: It was announced yesterday afternoon by Manager Bailey of the Rockford tournament that West Aurora and Polo were the latest entries. Elgin and Geneva are the latest entries still, and with but a few hours to forward their entry blanks neither has been heard from. Both are quite desirous of going to the Joliet meet, where they have sent their entries. If they do not register at Rockford before tonight they will be in no tournament at all, as the state officials sent them to Rockford and that is their place. The Aurora schools, although they did not desire particularly to be in competition at Rockford, entered, as they were told to. The Rockford Register-Gazette claims that the reason these eastern schools do not care to come to Rockford is because of the calibre of the teams around here and this is probably true. However, if neither Elgin nor Geneva enters by this evening they are out of it altogether. Ten teams have entered thus far, as follows: Rockford, Belvidere, Sterling, Mount Carroll, DeKalb, East and West Aurora, Polo, Dixon and Freeport. Unless Elgin and Geneva enter it will be a ten team tournament, and will be as keenly contested as any ever seen in this section. Dope continues to favor the two Aurora schools, Belvidere and Freeport. By those who know the situation Dixon cannot be seen at all.

GARY BOWLERS ROLL 3,106.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 6.—In a regulation match game in the Gary City Bowling league Acker & Schmidts, leaders of the league rolling the Mixologists, set the record score of the

Pastime alleys when they totaled 3,106 for three games. Following are the scores: Hassinger, 170, 191, 254; Imus, 214, 266, 187; Guffin, 216, 170, 226; Turner, 203, 213, 183; Maggart, 201, 185, 233; totals, 1,004, 1,025, 1,077—3,106.

BASKET INJURY FATAL.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 6.—Corbett Wagoner, a high school student, died yesterday from internal injuries received in a basketball scrimmage.

If a man has trouble and goes to a woman for sympathy he is lucky if he doesn't acquire more.

NOSES MANICURED HERE

The doctors continue to do wonderful things with humanity. Not very long ago some Philadelphia doctors built a new nose for a man who had lost his through some carelessness or other. It was necessary to supply a new nasal bone, so the experts in the human repair shop grafted a finger nail into the nose.

The operation was a complete success until recently, when the patient discovered with pain that the transplanted nail was growing vigorously and cutting off the blood vessels in its course.

This illustrates vividly the perils of modern improvements. The over-ambitious nose may be properly restrained and then again it may not. Think of having to take your nose around to the manicurist once a week!

—Collier's.

**FREEPORT JOLTED OLD
STERLING'S BIG HOPES**

**WOULD-BE CHAMPS FROM WHITE
SIDE COUNTY DROPPED
SIXTH GAME.**

Poor old Sterling's basketball championship dreams are beginning to resemble a Swiss cheese—they are so full of holes. Last night Sterling lost its sixth straight game—and it will be interesting to note just what Captain Sagle's alibi will be this time. He has exhausted referees, poor floor lack of condition, substitutes, etc., as excuses and something desperation "must be did." Freeport last night took most delightfully healthy fall out of Sterling, 38 to 12. And the news will bring profound sorrow in the vicinity of Fifth street and Hennepin Ave. this city—we guess not.

**SCHULERS TEAM IS
WINNER OF TWO**

**INTERMEDIATE BOWLERS OF Y.
Y. C. A. STAGED CONTEST
FRIDAY EVENING.**

A game in the intermediate league at the "Y" was rolled off last evening and resulted in Capt. Schuler's team taking two of the three games from Poole's team. The high score of the evening was rolled by Captain Powell.

The scores:

Poole	697	630	474
Schuler	100	108	83
Vaughn	98	110	79
Weiner	114	147	173
Bartholome	144	153	123
Poole	141	112	76

SCHULER.

Powell	136	164	148
Holmes	87	154	87
Glessner	138	146	138
Burrs	110	101	132
Schuler	161	117	94

B. AND O. PASSENGERS HURT

**Trainmen Chop Victims of Wreck
Out of Coach.**

Beardstown, Ill., Feb. 6.—Fourteen passengers on train No. 122 of the Baltimore and Ohio were injured, some seriously, when the rear coach jumped the track and turned on its side in four feet of water.

Trainmen chopped the passengers out of the coaches with axes.

THE PASSING MAGICIAN

**Astounding Performances of Miracle
Workers No Longer Awe the
General Public**

Once looked upon as the possessor of some occult power, openly regarded with respectful awe, but in secret envied and feebly imitated, the magician's miraculous faculties seem to have dwindled until he is merely a surprisingly dexterous human, quick and adroit and very clever, but still just a plain man. His magic wand is no longer the dwelling of an obedient witch, but a plain stick with no qualities more supernatural than the orchestra leader's baton. Open cynicism is the prevailing expression upon the faces of the spectators at an exhibition of magic; and a child gazing in saucer-eyed wonder is about the only surviving remnant of the time when the magician was a man of clammy secrets known only to the elect of his immediate circle. Living, hopping rabbits drawn from the air no longer stun the mind of the spectator until he questions no further than the fact: as likely as not he will wonder if the magician feeds them well and gives them enough exercise. Perhaps this is a cynical age; perhaps the magician has lost some of his skill. But probably the wonders of everyday life—the telephone, the phonograph, the wireless—are so much more mysterious than the arts of the magician seem puerile and false by comparison. On the other hand magicians have given up their secrets, and books have been written revealing their methods, ostensibly to instruct the proselyte but really to satisfy the curiosity of the public. However astounding the performance, the spectators appear to believe they have been sold, and therein lies the difficulty. People attend magic performances in order to see through the trick rather than to be impressed by it, and therefore to enjoy it. This phenomenon may be one of the manifestations of a hypercritical age, an age in which the usefulness of the watch is destroyed by a disposition to tamper with the inner works. Disillusionment may be good for a limited number of over-credulous persons, but for the run of men it means one less resource of enjoyment. Realism on the stage is suffering from its own excesses, and a return to different suggestion is replacing the blatant exploitation of details. It may be that a public apprised of the magician's secrets will regret its curiosity and forget what it knows for the sake of thrills and exclamations of wonder which those secrets once enabled it to enjoy. But it remains for a new generation to restore the magician to his former pristine glory.—Indianapolis News.

Gambling in Funerals.

A curious point was disclosed in the House of Lords debate on the Assurance Companies bill. Lord St. Aldwyn said that under the existing law—which had never been observed—polices to meet the funeral expenses of a parent were illegal.

There had thus grown up, he said, a system under which collectors had visited houses and persuaded women to insure a sum to cover the funeral expenses of persons in whom they had no insurable interest. The whole thing was really a gamble.

Lord Hamilton of Dalezell (for the government), said that the position both for policy-holders and companies might be very unfortunate unless legislation took place such as was proposed. There was danger that something like a panic, with disastrous results, might ensue. The government had been in communication with the coaling societies and industrial assurance companies, who, having had a very great fright in consequence of recent legal decisions, undertook that if the government got them out of the hole they found themselves in they would put their house in order.—London Daily Mail.

Uncouth Praise.

In a little town in the South a prominent man of the town, who had turned many a favor for the local negroes, had died, and the colored folk had asked to be allowed to follow the body to the cemetery, and to be permitted to speak a word or two of praise at the grave, which request had been granted.

Old Abraham Lincoln George Washington Lee acted as spokesman. He told of the many kindnesses shown to the colored people by the deceased, and finished his eulogy with these words:

"Massa Akison may have been a white man, my bruvver, but he sh'd have a black heart."

**OXFORD HIGH TOOK
GAME AT LA SALLE**

**DEFEATED THE FAST TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL TEAM THERE BY
SCORE OF 23 TO 17**

LOOKS BETTER FOR TOURNAMENT

**Local Players May Be Expected to
Give Leaders Tremendous
Battle.**

Dixon high school basketball team has continued its fight for recognition at the coming northern Illinois tournament by defeating the strong and fast LaSalle-Peru township high school team at LaSalle Friday evening by a score of 23 to 17. The game was a hard fought one, resplendent with brilliant work on both sides, but Dixon's superior team work and constant aggression was always a prominent feature.

The speed of the Dixon boys, together with a lack of good defensive team work by Amboy made the yester dead easy, the final score being Dixon, 80; Amboy, 6. The lineup:

Amboy

Fortney c

Kastler rf

Hewett rf

697 630 474

Dixon

Gorham c

Kelley rf

Blackburn lt

Flach lg

Eichenberg rg

Honeycutt rg

Major lg

Baskets: Gorham 21, Kelley 6, Major 1, Blackburn 4, Eichenberg 1, Hewett 1, Honeycutt 1.

Free throws: Gorham 4, Hewett 2.

**SHOOTING BARRED
AGAIN THIS SPRING**

**NO CHANGE IN PROHIBITION OF
HUNTING UNDER FEDERAL
LAW.**

Harnessing the Winds.

Denmark, a low country lying between two seas, has plenty of wind, and it is utilizing it on a scale that has never been equalled before. Windmills have been used for time out of mind to pump water and to grind grain. Their appropriation of the unlimited power rushing by them has been restricted, as it has not been possible to store the power or to combine effectively the force of several windmills or make the hurricane surplus energy do duty in days of calm.

These defects are cured by converting the wind power into electricity and equalizing its use through the storage battery. Denmark is taking advantage of this to convert its wind power into electric power for commercial purposes. It is stated that a wind of fifteen miles an hour will produce eight horse power, and that a twenty-mile gale will develop eighteen horse power. As the power of many windmills can be concentrated and made to serve a single plant, there is infinite possibility in this resource in any section blessed with frequent winds of considerable force.

The United States has abundant wind-swept territory. The seashores, prairies and highlands everywhere have an unlimited supply of this force. It can be converted into electric power and combined and stored for use as readily here as in Denmark. The utilization of this wind power would lessen the drain on our diminishing wood and coal supplies and supplement the water power as a means of furnishing the land with

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Daughter of American Revolution—Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Wingert.

Guests at Tourtillott Home.

Miss Mary Tourtillott, who is engaged as teacher near Rochelle returned home last evening for a week end visit at the home of her father A. T. Tourtillott of Bluff Park. She was accompanied home by Misses Mabel and Nora Peterson of Lee, Ill., who will be guests at the Tourtillott home.

Delightful Afternoon Party.

The Morrison H. Vail home at Chula Vista place was the scene of another delightful gathering, yesterday afternoon when Mesdames M. H. Vail and E. E. Wingert were hostesses to a company of about sixty ladies. Master George Morrison Ransom being the only gentleman allowed admittance.

A social time was enjoyed during the afternoon, a literary or author contest being the feature of the program. Several short comic stories were told by the guests and were most heartily enjoyed. The Vail home was very attractively decorated in rose carnations and ferns.

A tempting luncheon of chicken salad, wafers, brown bread, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served in the dining room, during the afternoon. Mesdames C. S. Smith, O. H. Brown and Miss Rogers poured, assisted by Misses Amy Peterberger, Betty Wingert, Electa Vail and little Misses Constance Wingert and Henrietta Vail as waitresses.

Surprise the Misses Manning.

Misses Era, Goldie and Florence Manning, who are members of the Sophomore class of the Dixon high school, were rendered a very pleasant surprise at their home in South Dixon, last evening, when the members of the class went to their home in bob sleds and spent the evening.

Games and music were the features of the evening's enjoyment and at a late hour a delicious supper was served after which the guests departed for their homes, devoting the Misses Manning delightful entertainers, even when taken by surprise.

Thursday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harkins of this city and Miss Dora Olson of Aurora were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watchel of South Dixon.

With Cards.

Mrs. Charles Krug was hostess to a company of ladies at cards, yesterday afternoon.

LUNCHES.

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Surprise Party.

Mrs. Glenn Coe pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home in North Dixon Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Coe, but he was not long in expressing his appreciation of the presence of his guests.

The evening was spent in playing "500." Later a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated. A large birthday cake, lighted with candles formed the center piece of the table.

Here from Fort Wayne.

Helen Magee and Mary Evans of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Miss Olga Rice at the Nachusa Tavern.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Schweizer of South Galena avenue entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, Mrs. James Feldkirchner of South Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth.

Pre-Nuptial Party.

Mrs. Guy Shaver, Misses Mayme Sullivan and Mayme Mealey were hostesses to a delightful pre-nuptial party last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, complimentary to Miss Hattie Palmer, a bride-elect.

The guests numbering about fifty, gathered at the hall about 8:30 o'clock and spent the evening in cards and music. During the evening Miss Palmer was given a complete surprise in the nature of a shower and was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

Later the guests were invited to the serving room, which had been attractively decorated in red and white and partook of a dainty lunch. Miss Palmer was the recipient of another complete surprise, when at the close of the lunch one of the guests presented her with a hand-some cut glass water set.

The marriage of Miss Palmer to Mr. William Lochen of Annawan, Ill., will be solemnized, next Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church in this city.

Entertained With Bridge.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Third Street will entertain the Bridge club Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Hart of Chicago.

Visiting in Janesville.

Miss Mary Todd went to Janesville this morning to visit for a few days with friends.

D. C. U. T. C. Club.

The Dixon Council United Travelers' Commercial club will meet tonight in Miller hall.

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Mary Todd left this morning for Janesville, Wis., to attend the marriage this evening of Miss Emma Richardson. Miss Richardson has many friends in this city, having visited here on various occasions.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wingert, Mrs. O. H. Brown and Mrs. Wingert being hostesses.

G. A. R. Bazaar.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle No. 732, will open their bazaar at Rosbrook hall this evening and continue until Feb. 13th. Rugs and fancy work will be on sale. The Marquette orchestra will play this evening and the ladies hope for a good attendance.

At Dinner.

Mrs. H. A. Parks of Minneapolis, Minn., was a dinner guest at the Robert Scott home yesterday.

At Lutheran Church.

E. T. Bailey will favor with a solo at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow and the male quartette will also sing, both in the morning and evening. Walter Scott has consented to favor with a violin solo at the evening service.

Attended Dance.

Miss Marian Hurley of Chicago attended the I. P. C. dance at Rosbrook hall last evening.

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Instead of dangerous, salivating calomel to live your liver when bilious, headache or constipated get a 10-cent box of Cascarets. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty calomel, without griping or making you sick.

Party Grand Success.

The second annual informal dancing party given last evening by the Individual Pleasure club in Rosbrook hall proved a grand success in every particular. About sixty couples enjoyed the dancing to the splendid music of Halverson's orchestra from 9 until 1 o'clock. The orchestra, composed of seven pieces, played a short concert preceding the dancing which was enjoyed by the dancers.

The decorations throughout the hall were exquisite and the softened light gave the hall a charming appearance. Red and white strips of paper were used in profusion, the entire ceiling was massed with red and white interwoven strips, while the balconies were also decorated with the streamers. The lights were shaded with red, which gave the hall the soft glow, which makes a dance room attractive. The light underneath the orchestra balcony was enclosed in a paper box in which had been cut the initials of the club.

The windows were covered with lattice work of red and white, which gave the hall a very inviting appearance from without as well as within. The anteroom was nicely arranged, where Miss Cook served punch. At the east end of the hall a cozy corner had been arranged and here the patrons and patronesses of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach greeted the dancers.

The programs were very artistic, made up of the colors of the club and contained the initials, I. P. C., in gold on the covers. The dances consisted of a number of fancy dances, such as the one step and fox trot intermingled with two-steps and waltzes, making up a program of twenty-two dances.

Among the many out of town guests were Miss Helen McGee, Mary Evans of Fort Wayne, Ind., Ray Whitman of Amboy, H. Crosson of Freeport, M. J. Smith of Rockford, W. Carpenter of Rochelle, P. Stenger, Mendota, Ray DeVoe of Freeport, Ruth and Louise Kerste of Polo, Tom Graff of Chicago, Frank Vaughn, Jr., of Amboy, Talmadge Culver of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jacobs of Sterling, Misses Florence O'Hare, Fadden, Marie McEvitt, Alice D'Arcy of Sterling, Miss Marie Grant of Chicago, Frank Vaughn, Sr., and wife and daughter of Amboy, Wilbur Cushman of Sterling and B. M. Suydam of Freeport.

The members of the Northwestern Glee club were guests of the club during the evening and delightfully entertained the dancers with several selections which were greatly enjoyed by all.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will hold their meeting in the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Bravery and Cowardice.

Cowardice is often ignorance. Are any men brave, more ready to take their lives in their hands, to reckon death as one of the daily encounters, than the deep-sea fisherman? Yet a group of these men, brought to London by one of their missionaries, have been seen too terrified to cross the street. The police had to stop the traffic to allow them to cross. The quick, quarellsome, fearless Cockneys who laughed at them—how would they feel in a freezing storm in the North Sea? A spider may terrify the most courageous women and a V. C. shrink from a cat. Every hero has his weakness, and we may believe every coward has a point where he comes to bay and will fight the world.

Saw Bad Luck in Sneeze.

In the olden days if a man sneezed while dressing he went back to bed again before completing his toilet, and the captain of a vessel would delay his voyage if one of his sailors sneezed while weighing anchor.

True Nobleness of Life.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency—clearness of purpose—quiet and ceaseless energy. All doubt, and repenting, and blotching, and retouching, and wondering what it will be best to do next, are as wise as misery.—John Ruskin.

Idea of a Philosopher.

"When they's few ways uv lookin' at a thing it might help matters tow shet one eye."

W. HOLD SESSION OF SORROW

The Dixon Lodge of Elks will hold regular meeting Monday night, and also hold a session of sorrow in memory of the late Dr. C. A. E. Lesage the same evening.

MARRIAGES FELL OFF 4,000

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5—During 1914, the first year of operation of the eugenic marriage law, 4,000 fewer marriages were reported to the Wisconsin board of health than in 1913. The total was 17,332.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

All! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stufed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, bring you instant relief. Ely's Cream is just what every cold and catarrh has been seeking. It's child.

Good Advice. Keep one lock on your pocketbook and two on your tongue.

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THE VALUE OF FRUIT EATING.

Serves as Natural Stimulus to the Digestive Organs.

A writer in the Family Doctor says in regard to fruit eating: "We are all quite ready to agree that fruit forms a food of great value, but we display great lack of judgment in the manner in which we take advantage of its valuable qualities. Most people, instead of taking fruit on an empty stomach, or in combination with simple grain preparations, such as bread, eat it with oily foods—generally cream. Then, perhaps, the whole mass is washed down with tea, coffee, or other liquid. To do its best work, fruit should be eaten either on an empty stomach or else with bread merely, never with vegetables. Eaten in the morning, fruit is very refreshing and serves as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs; but even when eaten at the proper time, its good effects are generally counterbalanced by its being saturated with sugar. Very few kinds of fruit, if thoroughly ripened, require any sugar, particularly if eaten raw."

Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimble had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of a thousand dollars, and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimble roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimble crawled out of bed and started down stairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half-awake.

"To let him in? Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."

The History of Niagara.

Dr. J. W. Spencer, who has made a specialty of the study of the geological history of the Niagara gorge and falls, returned to this subject at the July meeting of the American Association. He believes that about 3,500 years ago the drainage of Lake Huron was turned into Lake Erie, thus vastly increasing the eroding power of Niagara. It had taken 35,500 years for the gorge to eat back from Lake Ontario to the point where the falls were situated when the Huron discharge was added. Five hundred years after that the falls reached the Whirlpool. Between 2,000 and 2,500 years ago they were passing the site of the Whirlpool Rapids. The rapids themselves were completed less than 30 years ago.

Insulted.

In the early hours of the morning it was when he approached the hotel desk. He did not realize that many hours along Broadway had somewhat disarranged his appearance. No—he felt sure that his attire was faultless; his carriage dignified. So he felt hurt and surprised when the clerk behind the desk remarked:

"Well, what do you want?"

He fixed that clerk with a withering eye.

"A room!" he thundered; "what do you suppose? Old clothes?"

And with an air of extreme hauteur, he followed the bellboy to the elevator.

Earthquake Areas of World.

The most shaken countries of the world are Italy, Japan, Greece, South America (the Pacific coast), Java, Sicily and Asia Minor. The lands most free from these convulsions are Africa, Australia, Russia, Siberia, Scandinavia and Canada.

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WHY NOT A FARM ADVISER IN LEE?

There are now sixteen counties in the state of Illinois that have paid farm advisers or soil experts. McLean county is the latest one to join the ranks of the progressive counties of the state. The law providing for the office of soil expert has been on the statutes for only two years, but in localities where the farmers and business men are awake to the most advanced methods of doing things and are anxious to keep abreast and even ahead of the times, the opportunity of having an expert to give scientific advice on farming is being taken advantage of rapidly. The man chosen in McLean and the other fifteen counties is highly trained in scientific farming. He receives a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Farming is the biggest and most important business of the nation, and until recent years less attention was given to the economic development of that business than to any other. Now, however, things are changing, and the thinking men are realizing the waste that has been going on and the great possibilities that more careful farming can develop.

An enterprising group of men in and near Amboy started a year ago to campaign for a farm expert for Lee county. Their idea was splendid and we hope they have not become discouraged. They should go ahead with their work, for we believe they will receive the united support of farmers and business men alike all over the county. Everyone is interested in the movement, for, though the farm expert advises the farmers primarily, he aids the community in general by bringing greater crop yields and making the farmer residents of the county more prosperous. If he knows his business, and there are plenty of good men who do, he is worth many times the salary he receives.

DEATHS AT MIDDLE AGE GAINING.

At middle life and later the American of today shows a diminished vitality as compared with the American of thirty years ago. Registration statistics and the life insurance statistics show that the death rate in this country is increasing at the later age periods, and that the death rate from diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, which affect chiefly those at middle life and later, has increased during the last thirty years. This is not merely an apparent increase due to improvement in diagnosis, but an actual increase, as these diseases have been followed back as one group, and thus errors in diagnosis or changes in reporting are necessarily kept within the group.

In England or Wales there has been no such increase either in the death rate from these degenerative diseases or in the death rate at the later age periods.

The expectation of life in this country has not increased at the older ages, although a decided increase is apparent at the youngest ages, due to the conquest of the communicable diseases.

Strong and self-reliant as we are as a nation, let us rejoice that what we are does not constitute the pinnacle of strength, and that if we take heed future development may give us reason for even greater confidence in our power to endure and to prevail.—New York Times.

HORSES WILL BE VALUABLE.

The farmers in the corn belt and in the dairy districts do not pay enough attention to the raising of horses. In fact, they do not raise enough cattle on the grain farms of this state, and they make a great mistake, for cattle help the land. Comparatively few horses are raised on the farms nowadays. The farmer who starts to raise horses will make no mistake, for horses are going to go up in value, so the experts say.

Hundreds of thousands of horses are being shipped to Europe and are being destroyed in the war. This is bound to cause a shortage.

GAMEY.

Live rabbits a dinner feature.—Headline. Old fashioned people might prefer to have theirs cooked, but a generation that regards raw soprano and more or less undressed tangoists as acceptable articles on the menu may not balk at a bunny even with his ears and whiskers.—N. Y. Sun.

ALL OF WHICH IS GRANTED.

So far General Joffre is the General Grant of the French army, General Kitchener the Grant of the British army, the Kaiser the Grant of the German army.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Three St. Louis men wanted to get rich a little faster than in the old-fashioned way, so they organized a chain of stores, bought a stock of goods for one of them, moved the stock to another store and let the first one go into bankruptcy. The scheme worked out just as it should have. The three men are in the penitentiary.

The Bachelor Girl advises the women to spend their husbands' pennies on roses while they live so that their husbands may not spend the dollars on orchids for somebody else afterward.

It begins to look as though none of the warring nations will capture the other's capital but that they will simply wear and starve and bankrupt each other until they finally have to cry quits and go home.

After the wives of the country get their husbands all made over in every other way they will probably start to cut down the size of their handkerchiefs, and then there will be war.

Every year wheat goes up in price and down in volume; and all the while the population of the country increases. The prospect in that direction is not encouraging.

Some time this month the population of the United States will pass the hundred million mark. Some family!

Men who used to let their horses stand in the winter's wind by the hour, now blanket their motor engines.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

HOMELESS.

When the wind blows shrill, with a deadly chill, and we sit by the cheerful blaze, do we ever think of the homeless gink, a-going his weary ways?



The daylight's gone and we sit and yawn, and comfort is all around; do we care a whoop for the dismal troop adrift on the frozen ground? You eat and drink and count your chink as you sit in your easy chair; and you've grown hog-fat, and beneath your hat there's hardly a sign of care. Do you ever pause, as you ply your jaws, devouring the oyster stew, to heave a sigh for the waifs who lie outdoors, all the long night through? It was good of Fate that she paid the freight, and planted you here at ease, whilst the other lads, who are shy of scads, must sit in the frozen ground!

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Dolly's Dolls, the tale of a tinkling toy shop, a dainty little musical comedy, was presented by seven people last evening at the Family to well pleased crowds. The piece contains a dozen catchy musical numbers, a half dozen pretty girls and Will Harris, a very capable comedian. The piece is elaborately gowned and presented, with special scenery. The Mother Goose number was worthy of special mention.

Pictures tonight are:

The Midnight Tragedy, in two parts; The Fable of the Spongers found in the Drug Store.

Sunday Night—

The Senator's Brother, in three parts.

The Peach of the Beach, comedy.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show an excellent program of four reels with a two reel feature entitled "Refining Fires" an American drama with Harry von Meter and Vivian Reich in the leading roles. This is an eloquent sociological drama full of romance and intrigue and produced by an all star cast in a two act drama of the highest order. The other pictures are "The World Up-Stairs," a Reliance drama featuring Marguerite Loridge, the story of a girl who brings happiness to herself but trouble to her parents; the other reel is a Keystone comedy entitled "His Second Childhood."

NELSON TAX COLLECTOR

The Nelson tax collector will be at M. C. Stitzell's store in Nelson every Thursday and at the City National bank in Dixon on Saturdays. E. M. Wood, Collector.

A Large Order.

The painter of portraits shook his head, but his visitor's jaw was firmly set. "Why can't you paint my father's portrait?" he persisted. "Because I have nothing to go by," said the painter. "You say you have no photograph or even tintype of the old gentleman."

"How about that picture of the prophet Elijah?" asked the visitor. "You say you painted that."

"Yes, but that is purely imaginary," exclaimed the artist, patiently.

"Well, see here," said the man, "the prophet Elijah's been dead hundreds of years, and father's only been dead thirty. Now if you can imagine Elijah so well, why not try your hand on more modern folks? Father was six foot tall, and had a prominent forehead, big nose, and a kind of a smiling mouth. Now if you can paint something that looks like him, I'm willing to pay well for it."

The Home of Wealth.

Lucas Cleve, the novelist, told this story:

An old nurse had a very pretty daughter. The girl met a millionaire broker at Broadstairs one week end. The man proposed and they were married. An excellent match.

Lucas Cleve saw the mother a short time after the wedding.

"Molly has done well hasn't she?" she said.

"She has that ma'am" said the old woman.

"Her husband is very rich isn't he?"

"Rich! Save us yes. Ye should see ma'am, Moll's brougham, her coachman and footman, her motor car, and her diamonds and pearls. Oh, she lives high. Quite like the nobility and gentry, ma'am. Why, she strips for dinner."

An Illinois Optimist.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for.

Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.—Lacon Journal.

A BLOODLESS EXECUTION.

Two friends were discussing the possibility of killing a perfectly well bodily harm, without frightening him to death or by tempting him to dissipation. One claimed that death could not be brought about except by some overt act to produce bodily injury.

"A man can be killed," the other contended, "simply by going through the form of an execution."

"That would be by 'shock.'"

"Not at all. He shall know before-hand that he is not to suffer the slightest bodily harm."

To illustrate, the last speaker told the following true story:

Lang Ting Fung of San Francisco, washee-washee man called Charlie Fung by his "Melican" acquaintances was accused of revealing the secrets of the Ti Whang society, of which he was a member. Summoned before the society to answer to the charge, he was assigned counsel and duly tried. Though ably defended, he was convicted of having revealed certain methods of the San Francisco Chinese underground railroad for smuggling Chinamen into the United States. The punishment was death, and the sentence was to be carried out immediately in the presence of the assembled members of the society.

"Calling the executioner," said the presiding officer in solemn tones that reverberated through the silent hall as if some one had struck a gong.

A big Chinaman entered from another room, carrying one of those large sharp double edged swords with which culprits' heads are struck off in China. Over his face he wore a wooden mask representing distorted features. The culprit was led into the middle of the room and forced on to his knees before him, caught him by his pigtail and drew his head down so that the neck was laid bare to the ax. Then the smock was pulled over his shoulders. The executioner, taking the handle of his sword in both hands, threw himself into position, raised the weapon, swung it high over his head and brought it down. When within more than a hair's breadth from the neck it suddenly stopped. From that point it was slowly and carefully lowered till the edge rested on the culprit's neck. Then he held it that it might not cut the skin.

Now in China, whether from the great power of these societies, from ineffective law, or what not, the culprit's head would have been separated from the body. In America different conditions exist. There are not only judges and juries who do not respect the creeds of Chinese secret societies, but John Chinamen has not pull with them. A headless murder would not only lead to the punishment of those instrumental in it, but would be prejudicial to the continued efforts of thousands of the copper colored brethren in America who are washing hard night and day for a living.

The executioner, after holding the sword upon the culprit's neck for a few moments, removed it and, resting its point on the floor beside him, turned to the judges and said:

"The traitor is dead."

The executed man arose to his feet and looked about him. No one interfered with him for he was dead. No one saw him, for he was dead. He said something to a man near him. The man made no reply. Why should he reply to a dead man. The members of the society were arising from their seats and leaving the hall. The decapitated man called to one who had been his bosom friend, but without avail. Death separates the quick and the dead, be they friends or enemies.

Charlie Fung followed the others out into the street. There he saw a poster proclaiming to Chinatown that he had been executed that evening. A policeman, seeing the notice, to him unintelligible, with Chinamen standing about it, wondered what the yellow devils were up to now. Could he have read it he would doubtless have carried a dreadful story to police headquarters.

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WILL CARRY CASE OF RAILROADS TO PEOPLE DIRECTLY

"THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" IS TO BE POLICY.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A new policy in dealing with the public has been adopted by Illinois railroad officials. It is to "go to the people" with "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" on railway questions.

"The railroads and the people cannot get along without each other and they will get along the best when they understand each other best," said Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association. "We are going to present our case for passenger fare rate of 2½ cents a mile directly to the public and trust to it for the help we must have."

"How many people of this country, do you suppose, realize that they fix the rates of the railroads?" asked Chairman MacLeod. "They do it, absolutely. How? Let me show you:

"The people, through their representatives in Congress, passed a law creating the Interstate Commerce Commission and empowered it to determine the maximum rates of all interstate freight and passenger traffic.

"The people of Illinois, through their representatives in the legislatures, fix the maximum passenger fares within state lines. That's all there is to it."

"The railroads have only one thing to sell—transportation. They can sell it only at the price fixed by the public. The public does not fix the prices which the railroad must pay for land, ties, bridges, buildings, locomotives, cars, or the wages of employees. For several years past the railroads have been paying higher prices for everything, while their rates—the sole means of producing revenue—have been going lower."

"What is the result? Some railroads are in the hands of receivers; others are headed the same way; even the strongest systems find their expenses steadily increasing out of proportion to their earnings. That means continued hard times, if conditions are not remedied."

"The statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission prove the railway situation is as I have said. It has shown that the roads having lowest rates and entitled to higher are those of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. It has granted them advances asked in interstate rates, passenger traffic should pay higher rates. The commission cannot change the 2 cents a mile laws of the states named. State legislatures must do that, if it is to be done."

"The railroads will ask the legislature of those states to amend the law so that the maximum rate will be 2½ cents per mile instead of 2 cents. Believing that the legislatures will carry out the will of the people, we have determined to present our case to the people, openly and squarely, availing ourselves of what other lines of business have found most successful, the advertising columns of the newspapers. We believe the people will receive us in the spirit in which we go to them and do justice to the railroads, upon whose prosperity depends so largely the prosperity of the whole country."

ARKANSAS IS NOW DRY STATE

(Associated Press)
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The governor today signed the state-wide prohibition bill.

I. C. MUST CHANGE BRIDGE

Notice has been received in LaSalle from the U. S. war department that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Illinois Central railway bridges would have to be attended to so as to favor river navigation. Changes in the spans and piers and fender protection are required. Twelve months are given to do the work and a public hearing will be given in Chicago on Feb. 23rd.

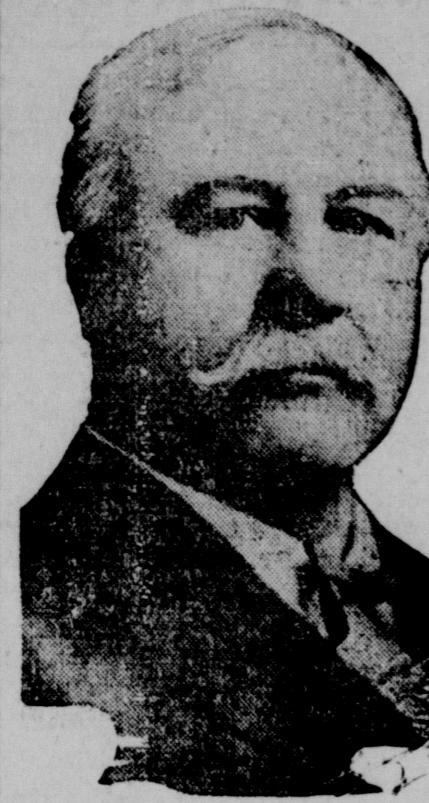
PURCHASED LAND.

F. H. Manning of South Dixon has just purchased of Nathan Morrill of this city the 30-acre tract adjoining land now owned by Mr. Manning. The consideration was \$195 per acre. This now gives Mr. Manning a 120-acre tract.

SEAT SALE TO OPEN

A chart for seats for the entertainment to be given by the Castle Square Entertainers at the Family theatre on Wednesday evening, February 10th, will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning.

GOV. S. M. RALSTON
Indiana Executive Who Has Signed the Anti-Lobby Bill.



BUYS INTEREST IN REMEDY CO.

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Since the Diamond Remedy company was organized Mr. Benson has made it known all over the country and its products, especially Sal-Tonic a standard stock food, are used in every state in the union, while there has been a great deal of export.

The new branch of the business, it is believed, will prove especially popular with the farmers of the country, as all manner of farmers' needs will be carried.

BUYS FARM WITH TOWN ON IT

When M. H. Gleason purchased the A. G. VanPetten farm in Harmon he also purchased the entire village of VanPetten with the exception of the store owned by Elmer Neff—241 acres being bought at a cost of \$50,000. Mr. Gleason now owns 801 acres in Lee and Whiteside counties.

Ships Free of Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—After fighting ice flocks all night and facing practically the same fate as befell their sister ship, the Iowa, the steamers Arizona, from Milwaukee, and the Alabama from Grand Haven, docked at the moorings of the Goodrich Transit company.

Curious Condensations.

There are 25 telegraph companies in this country.

Laughter is considered undignified and effeminate in Persia.

America supplies the bulk of the coffee and cacao and Asia the tea.

The fog banks of the North Atlantic, as a rule, are about 30 miles in diameter.

A single body of iron ore in Lebana County, Pa., has been mined almost without interruption since 1740.

It is said that the inventor of absinthe sold his secret for a trifling sum to a man who disposed of it for \$50,000 to a third person, who made millions out of it.

The government of the British East Africa protectorate has prohibited any person experimenting with wireless telegraphy without a license from the governor.

The town of Vallecas, in Spain, is almost entirely built of meerschaum. Vallecas has on its outskirts great quarries of a meerschaum too coarse to be used for pipes.

During the year 1908 the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, had accessions to the number of 5,636 objects of art. Of these 1,983 were gifts or bequests, and 3,703 were purchases.

A chance seedling that grew up on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740 became the first Baldwin apple tree, but it was not until 1784 that Colonel Baldwin became interested in the apple, developed it and gave it his name.

If a novel bill introduced in the New Jersey Senate by Mr. Leavitt becomes a law any person thinking himself insane, or about to become so, will have the right to go to any of the state asylums and, upon application to the medical director, be admitted for treatment.

The Difference.

Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some uncomplimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

GERMAN THREAT STIRS AMERICA

U. S. Awaits Official Text of Naval Zone Decree.

IT MAY BRING US INTO WAR

Announcement That Neutral Shipping and People May Be Fired On by Submarines Will Precipitate Trouble if Victims Should Be Americans—Other Neutrals Also Arcused.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The German announcement that after Feb. 18, all vessels neutral and belligerent will be in danger of destruction by German naval forces if they approach Great Britain is generally regarded here as one of the most serious developments affecting the United States that has arisen since the outbreak of the war.

Since the state department has not yet received officially the German notice it has not been formally taken under consideration. Unofficial, however, the German decree is the chief topic in administration quarters and there is no doubt that it was thoroughly discussed at the cabinet meeting. Robert Lansing, counsellor of the state department, represented at the cabinet meeting for Mr. Bryan, who is in Indianapolis. Mr. Lansing cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for the official text of the announcement.

Other Neutrals Are Stirred.

That other neutrals regard with gravity the situation precipitated by Germany was also indicated in the call at the state department of the Netherlands minister. The minister wishes to get the views of the United States government on the issue at the earliest possible moment but was obliged to defer his conversation. The German announcement places the coast of Holland under practically the same ban as that of Great Britain.

The German decree is looked on here as an attempt by Germany to obtain all the effects of a blockade without assuming responsibility and duties incumbent upon a power declaring a blockade.

Would Bring U. S. In.

No question is raised against Germany's declaration that the waters around Great Britain are to be within the zone of war. To disregard the lives of non-combatants in the execution of this declared policy will bring the United States into this phase of the question if Americans are made the victims.

There is a disposition, however, to question very seriously the position announced by Germany in regard to the stability of neutral shipping to destruction. There is reason to believe that unless some reassuring statement is made by Germany with regard to this phase of her latest policy, it may become necessary for the United States to take up the subject seriously with the Berlin government as this phase of the matter is covered in the following paragraph of the German government's announcement:

"Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger as in consequence of the issue of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 21 and in view of the hazards of naval warfare it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships."

German Action Without Precedent.

The German government here has taken a position for which absolutely no precedent is found in international law. It is unheard of for a belligerent government to propose to take vengeance on neutral vessels because it has reason to believe that belligerent vessels are sailing under false colors by using neutral flags to conceal their real nationality.

There seems to be no escape from the conclusion that Germany is trying to bring about cessation of all ocean traffic with Great Britain. This is a belligerent right, but it is provided in the accepted rules of war that it must be done by a blockade. The United States already has protested to Great Britain that fear of seizure and delay has been a deterrent of American shipping and it seems certain that a protest will be made to Germany against the intimidation of American shipping by hints of actual destruction.

Blockade Is Extended.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—(Via wireless to Salville, L. L.)—The chief of the German naval general staff issued the following statement:

"England is on the eve of shipping numerous troops and large quantities of war material to France. Against these English transports we will proceed with all the means of warfare at our disposal. Neutral shipping is earnestly cautioned against approaching the northern or western coasts of France as in such waters such vessels would run the serious risk of being confounded with ships whose purposes are warlike. The best route for the north sea is around Scotland."

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today on legal business.

EXECUTIVE POWER TO PROROGUE IS LIMITED

Illinois Governor Can Act Only on Adjournment Deadlock.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—In connection with reports that Governor Dunne might prorogue the legislature if the lower house continues in deadlock legislators pointed to section 9, article 5 of the constitution, which reads:

"In case of a disagreement between the two houses with respect to time of adjournment, the governor may, on the same being certified to him, by the house first moving the adjournment, adjourn the general assembly to such time as he thinks proper, not beyond the first day of the next regular session."

Legislators say this is the only section of the constitution which mentions forcible adjournment of the general assembly.

Earlier in the day Governor Dunne said he was consulting the law on the subject.

LOSER MUST PAY WINNER

Master in Chancery Rules Speculation Is Not Gambling.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Disputing the contention that Chicago board of trade speculating was gambling, Master in Chancery Stone, in a decision handed down here, held that a note given by Lawrence West, farmer, to Lamson Bros. & Co. of Chicago for \$5,000 to protect margins, must be paid.

East St. Louis Graft Cases Begin.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 6.—The taking of testimony in the trial of former East St. Louis officials who are charged in an indictment with conspiracy to defraud the city of East St. Louis of \$100,000, has begun in the East St. Louis City court. Most of the counts against the accused men charge duplicate payments on street bonds.

Building Opens With Boom.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—J. Adam Schneider, building commissioner, reported that he had issued more permits for new work in Peoria so far this month than for the entire month of January. One of the permits is for the construction of coal chutes under the tracks of the Illinois Traction company at a cost of \$12,000.

Revives Old Rail Plan.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 6.—Revival of one pioneer railroad project of this vicinity is promised by M. J. Healy of New York in a letter to the Kewanee Civic club. Mr. Healy says that he and his associates are about to close a deal for the construction of a standard guaged line from Kewanee to Muscatine, Ia.

Railroad Operating Costs Have Been Growing Steadily Faster Than Railroad Revenue.

When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails.

This presentation, to coin a word which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habit of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all.

The catbird gives warning of an approaching thunder storm by sitting on the low branches of a tree, uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather.

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 1.

Let Us Look Facts in the Face

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington is official wielder of the Big Stick over the railroad business. It represents the people. It tells the railroads what they may do or must not do in respect to rates.

When this Commission recommends an advance in passenger fares in Illinois—as it does—there must be real necessity for it.

Railroad operating costs have been growing steadily faster than railroad revenue. This, if unchecked, is the road to disaster.

You, Mr. Illinois Citizen! If your expense grows faster than your income, you will go broke. And when you go broke, not only you and your family, but everybody you do business with, from farm hand to grocer, banker or merchandise creditor, will be hurt.

The railroads are in identically the same position. Their need of more revenue is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the press, by leaders of public thought.

The Commission has suggested, in justice to all concerned, that a part of this additional revenue should come from passenger fares, in Illinois and elsewhere, instead of making freight bear it all. In the freight rate case decision of July 29, 1914, the Commission said:

"The need of additional revenues is greatest in Central Association territory, and existing statutes in Ohio, Indiana, ILLINOIS and Michigan may be obstacles to the raising of

"A living wage is as necessary for a railroad as an individual. A carrier without a sufficient return to cover costs and obtain in addition a margin of profit large enough to attract new capital for extensions and improvements cannot permanently render service commensurate with the needs of the public."

HOG GAINED 300 POUNDS IN SIX MONTHS FEEDING

CHADWICK FARMER WON \$100 CASH FOR SHOWING MADE WITH SAL-TONIC.

The Diamond Remedy company of this city has paid to Henry P. Hartman of Chadwick \$100, awarded by President Benson to the farmers who raised the largest hog on Sal-Tonic.

The Diamond Remedy company's stock food, last year. On June 1st, 1914, Mr. Hartman purchased 1100 pounds of Sal-Tonic which he began feeding to his stock. At that time the hog in question weighed 50 pounds, while on December 1 after six months feeding on Sal-Tonic, it tipped the scales at 750 pounds. In reporting his success with Sal-Tonic Mr. Hartman wrote President Benson that the hog was not for sale at any price.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Nathaniel A. B. Morrill to Frederick H. Manning, wt \$5850 w 30 a of swq nwq 16, South Dixon.

PEORIA WANTS SUNDAY.

Peoria: Clergymen of Peoria have completed a fund to bring Billy Sunday to the city to hold evangelistic meetings.

A man will give up a dollar for a fifty-cent article that he wants, and a woman will give up forty-nine cents for an article that she doesn't want—and there you are.

ANIMAL BAROMETERS.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks.

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may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habit of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all.

The body adopted the resolution,

which provides that a copy shall be sent to the state highway commission, and also to the members of the general assembly from this district. A copy will be

GAINS IN FAVOR

Horseflesh is Wholesome, Nutritious
and Contains no Tubercular
Germ.

The employment of horseflesh as food is in all probability as old as the world. It would have been strange indeed if ancient races had not made use of the flesh of an animal which inspired no instinctive repugnance and which may form a most valuable source of sustenance. In their interesting book on the "Cheval-Aliment" S. Bernhard and P. Rousseau have written some excellent pages on this subject, from which is culled the following:

The horse, in a wild state, say the authors, would naturally in former times, like any other species of game, be coveted by the hunter. The animals reduced to the domestic state, the idea of eating their flesh would be easily adopted.

As a matter of fact, intricate researches have shown that man as a hunter in the quaternary epoch—the stone age of paleolithic period—was accustomed to regard horseflesh as his favorite food.

Most of the great nations of antiquity were hippophagous. The Persians, rich and poor, fed on horseflesh. Among the Greeks and Romans it was one of their choicest viands. Ptolemy and the Greek geographers gave the name of Hippoag.

Chinese, Manchurians, Cossacks and Kalmyks still hold hippophagy in honor. In China, for instance, the people eat all horses without exception. According to Father Duhaldie, the people become partial to horseflesh, although the animals may die of old age or disease.

Mungo Park relates that the negroes hunted wild horses and were fond of their flesh. The traveler Phillips says that in the kingdom of Guida horses were bred as cattle intended to serve as food.

At the present day horses that are slaughtered for consumption are not, like oxen and sheep of the butcher, animals specially reared and fed with a view to their use as food. If produced under such conditions, the flesh of the horse would be sold at a much higher price. The butcher makes use only of horses which are rendered unfit for draught work, by age, hard work, accident or even disease.

The greatest number of horses slaughtered for consumption is supplied by agriculture. Cab and omnibus horses, which become unfit for work in a short time, are sold comparatively young to the horse butcher and are consequently much appreciated.

The leading horse butchers have agents who travel through the country and visit fairs. In Paris the horse market has become almost exclusively the source of supply for hippophagy.

The sex, breed and mode of feeding the animals modify the quality of their flesh. Horses of a fine breed, fed on corn, are more in demand than common horses, fed on ordinary fodder. The muscular parts are more developed in stallions. Geldings and mares are generally fatter.

The color of the coat also comes into account, as white or gray horses have the reputation of being often subject to a special affection, melanosis. But age, contrary to what occurs with other species of animals, appears to have no influence on the tenderness of the flesh.

A horse weighing 1,100 pounds is today worth from \$60 to \$70. Its value has doubled during the last 10 years. A lean horse, which, after the bones are removed, will yield scarcely 325 pounds of flesh, is still worth \$30. At present the very worst horses will fetch at least \$20. Fifteen years ago they were worth only \$5.

A horse weighing 1,100 pounds, of which the omnibus horse is a type, will give 60 per cent of flesh. A minimum estimate of the amount received for the flesh and hide would give \$46.50.

This sum is sufficient to act as an inducement not to allow the poor beast to work until it is completely exhausted, when it would be fit only to be sent to the knacker and would fetch almost nothing.

In the retail sale of horseflesh precautions are taken which tend to prevent fraud and confusion. These measures provide for the carriage of horseflesh from the abattoirs to the retail shops in special vehicles; the feet must not be detached.

There are regulations concerning the sale in special shops indicated by a sign in large characters and on the duty of restaurant keepers and vendors of food products to indicate clearly the nature of the products containing horseflesh.

The extraordinary development of hippophagy in Paris is not only concerned with the consumption of horseflesh bought at a shop, but especially with the ever increasing industrial use of equine flesh in the form of sausages and pharmaceutical products, which are consumed almost always with their origin plainly indicated.

The introduction of the raw flesh in therapeutics has contributed in some measure to the development of hippophagy. The flesh of the ox has the advantage over that of the ox that it does not introduce the tapeworm into the digestive tube, and, further, tuberculosis is very rare among solpeds.

Why are these animals capable of resisting their attacks? The causes

are still unknown. Evidently there should exist in their flesh the principal resistants of such bacilli.

The poor law authorities of Paris purchase a large quantity of horseflesh every year. It amounted to 50,000 kilograms in 1904, to 80,000 kilograms in 1905, and to 90,000 kilograms in 1906.

Hippophagy has similarly advanced with giant strides in other places. In Berlin the first hippophagy slaughter houses were established in 1892. It was not long before there were 11 similar abattoirs, where about 3,000 horses were slaughtered annually. The consumption, which continued to grow, reached the figure of 12,703 in 1902. In 1907 nearly 300,000 solpeds were slaughtered in Germany.

Hippophagy has extended largely in Belgium, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Russia and Japan. In China there is a special breed of horse which is fattened with a view to its consumption. The countries in which hippophagy has made little progress are Spain, Roumania, Greece, England and Scotland.

It would be idle to insist further on these statistics as showing that the consumption of horseflesh has become almost general and that its incessant growth forms a powerful argument against the errors which are prevalent on the subject of this food. The flesh of the horse is wholesome, nutritive and eminently reparative.

Paris Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Passing of 998.

When No. 998 stepped out from the grim, walled enclosure and became Walter Fanning once more, he almost felt as if there had been some mistake—as if the silent, plodding sentinels must surely see him and, coming at a double trot, conduct him back into the place of toll and pain.

When he had taken his seat in the train, sudden panic seized him. Why was he going home? Why was he bound for the scene of his crime—if crime it was to fight and half-kill as he had done when Nellie's hot-headed brother had come out armed and angry, prepared to blast and crush both young lives with his obstinate misunderstanding. Would anyone care to see him? Would Nellie—No. 998 smote the seat with clenched fist.

At Cedarville Fanning stole out upon the wrong side and took shelter behind a line of box-cars. He determined to proceed to the outlying woods and wait until later. He could not abide to shuffle up the old familiar paths in the ill-fitting suit of black.

He found a snug resting place in the forest near the roadside and lay upon his back. Birds sang and hopped about him; squirrels peeped and chattered; unseen things crept and rustled in the wood. A strange contact came over him. A lumbering vehicle rattled in the road and he stole out to have a look. It was old farmer Skaggs, whose watermelon patches he had pillaged in earlier days.

"Hey, Uncle Jerry!" Fanning called. "Old Beck needs a shoe on the right foreleg! And how's Aunt Main?"

The deaf old yeoman turned his head and Fanning, taking flight again bounded into the wood.

The incident put new life into him and a sudden desire came to revisit the old haunts. It was getting late and he emerged from the forest and took the main road to town. He met no one whom he knew, while the strangers he encountered did not stare at him, so then Fanning began to forget the prison-palor and the cheap black suit. And then he topped a raise and, huddling on the outskirts of the sleepy town, he saw the cottage—the one cottage with its surrounding rose-garden that had filled his dreams at the place of hate and pain. Even at this distance he could see there were many roses.

Fanning broke into a little trot, yet hugged the side of the road, for he did not care to be seen from the cottage. As he neared the old picket fence, he heard the creak of a hammock. It was the hammock where he and Nellie had made their vows and where that had occurred—and Fanning shuddered at the thought.

Memories became too strong for him and he prepared to leave. But somehow he edged in closer. Then a soft, low voice came from the swinging hammock. It was the quaint ballad she had sung that very evening when it occurred. Fanning gave a great gulp and would have bounded away; but as if moved by an irresistible force, he found himself approaching the creaking gate. The girl ceased to sing and assumed the funny little pose of chin upon right hand that she had been wont to take when he told her his hopes and dreams. And Fanning, shuddering in anticipation of the expected scream stopped in front of the girl and waited.

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THE PLANET MARS.

Mars is a strawberry blonde star, with a 12,000 mile waistline, which

inhabits the circumambient ether about 50,000,000 miles outside the right of way of the earth.

Mars belongs to the celebrated solar system and is a planet like our own residence, but not nearly as comfortable for living purposes. It is only one-eighth the size of the earth, which would make it extremely crowded if it had any citizens like John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan or Kaiser Bill. It also has an extremely thin atmosphere and a winter ten months long. During these winters the mercury falls to 100 or more below, while in the summer it rises until Martian thermometers have to be fitted with blow-off valves. Owing to these facts and also to the fact that Mars at its nearest approach to the earth is 35,000,000 miles away, no determined effort has ever been made to emigrate thither from this planet, even by such notoriously discontented residents as George Bernard Shaw and

Much speculation regarding the inhabitants of Mars has been made, and astronomers are constantly on the lookout for signals. Thus far there is no indication that any sound from this earth has ever reached our brother planet, even when Tillman was at his height in the United States Senate.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

Besides the development of many latent mineral reserves of various kinds, especially the promulgation of the war and the prostration of the European industries, there must unquestionably come to the United States a great activity in the manufacture of mineral products of a thousand and one kinds. To name them would require a volume, but as a single example carbolic acid may be taken. Immediately that the war was declared the price in America of carbolic acid jumped over 1,000 per cent—due to the fact that the United States imports all its carbolic acid; yet our production of coal tar, from which carbolic acid is derived, amounted last year to over a billion pounds. Now see what we did with some of it. We exported 35,000,000 pounds, one-third of it to Germany and one-fifth to Belgium, for which we received \$150,000. Then we turned around and imported, of carbolic acid alone, over 8,000,000 pounds, one-third of it from Germany for which we paid, exclusive of the freight, commissions and profits \$675,000. In short the United States is virtually in need of a coal tar products manufacturing industry. Our total imports of such products, including analine dyes, colors, medicinal preparations, etc., amounted last year to some \$12,000,000. Coal tar is simply a by-product, a raw material produced in the manufacture of coke. All in all, the United States has the greatest opportunity for dominating the industrial world which has ever come to any country. The competitors who are left are few; most of the important producers of minerals and manufactured mineral products are bending every effort toward destruction rather than production; indeed they are fighting for national existence. They can give little or not thought to commerce. Therefore America must of necessity develop and supply herself with the products which she has heretofore purchased from these countries, and she may also in large measure, meet the demands of the rest of the world, which also has been cut off from its former supply.

They are held incommunicado and as yet have not had advice of counsel.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES

Germans Claim Attacks by Foe in West Were Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The French report asserts that its troops in the Champagne have made further advances toward the east and west railway which feeds the whole German line; that the Germans made unsuccessful attacks near Lens, in the Argonne, and in Alsace. St. Die was bombarded by a German aviator.

The German government says of the situation in western Europe that artillery duels on the whole front were varied only by an unsuccessful French attack against German positions near Perthes in the Champagne.

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London Reports Decisive Defeat of Moslems Attacking Canal.

London, Feb. 6.—Turkey sustained losses of at least 3,000 men in fighting along the Suez canal, it is stated here. The British captured 600 and the Turkish casualties are estimated at 2,400. More than 400 bodies were found on the field.

Three machine guns, ninety camels and a large quantity of ammunition and stores were taken by the British.

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RICHES USED TO AID FELLOW MEN

Carnegie and Rockefeller Before Industrial Commission.

LATTER DEFENDS FOUNDATION

Carnegie Says His Business Is Doing Good to Others—His Gifts Aggregate \$324,657,389—Oil Man Reads Statement and Voluntarily Asks for Queries.

New York, Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Andrew Carnegie testified before the federal industrial relations commission and defended their charitable acts. Mr. Rockefeller declared emphatically that the Rockefeller foundation was in no way a menace to society, and insisted that all that was intended was to systematize his charitable donations.

Rockefeller also declared that, while directors were responsible for labor conditions, all they could do was to get the best administrative officials possible, who, after all, have charge of the conditions.

He declared emphatically that he had such confidence in democracy that he believed it could be left to the people and their representatives to remedy evil, rather than to limit the scope of the foundation by providing for hypothetical dangers.

Would Aid Fellow Men.

"The sole motive underlying the various foundations which I have established has been the desire to devote a portion of my fortune to the service of my fellow men," said Rockefeller. "The principles have been set forth in my book, 'Random Reminiscences' of which two chapters have been incorporated in your record."

Rockefeller said he reserved \$2,000,000 annually from the fund to distribute himself, for philanthropies more or less personal.

"I regard the right to amend or rescind the respective charters of my foundations which adheres in legalistic boards which granted them charters an entirely sufficient guarantee against abuse of the Rockefeller foundation funds," he said.

Mr. Carnegie testified that up to the close of 1914 his donations totaled \$324,657,389.

"The work still goes bravely on," said the ironmaster. "I am indeed a most fortunate man and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends to whom I owe so much."

After Mr. Carnegie had settled himself in the witness chair and prepared to read his statement, which he had prepared in advance, he was asked what his business was.

Business to Do Good.

"My business," he replied, "is to do all the good in the world that I can." His statement was, in part, as follows:

"I never bought or sold shares on the exchange; all my earnings were from manufacturing. If it were necessary for me to return to that calling I should not consider the problem of labor as at all difficult."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had only one serious disaster with labor. This was at the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa. Mr. Carnegie was abroad at the time and when he heard of it wanted to return home, but his partners requested him not to do so.

"Some of the men at the works," Mr. Carnegie said, "cabled me: 'Kind master, tell us what you want us to do and we will do it for you!'"

Wages were advanced 30 per cent. Mr. Carnegie said, after that incident, Labor and capital, he said, "will some day rank as one."

Also, forty-eight (48) bronze tablets for new buildings at the Kansas State Hospital, Anna State Hospital, Watertown State Hospital, Peoria State Hospital, Chicago State Hospital, Alton State Hospital, Lincoln State School & Colony, Epileptic Colony, Training School for Girls and the St. Charles School for Boys.

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Many Indicted in Labor Shooting.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 6.—Fifteen indictments charging murder were returned by the Middlesex county grand jury against twenty-six of the twenty-seven deputies locked up in the county jail here on charges of murder in connection with the shooting of nineteen strikers at Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.

Iowa Dry Bill Smothered.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Certain members of the senate constitutional amendment committee succeeded in smothering temporarily a joint resolution calling for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Three different attempts made by the drys to get the resolution out of the committee were blocked.

Woman Wins New Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Cynthia Buffum of Little Valley, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, William Buffum, was granted a new trial by the court of appeals on the ground that the district attorney obtained a confession by fraud.

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Picked Troops of Germany Recoil Before Deadly Defense of Muscovites Before Warsaw—Russ Seize Both Banks of Inster—Forward in Hungary.

New York, Feb. 6.—Great forward movements in East Prussia and Hungary and victories west of Warsaw are specifically announced by the Russian general staff. The bulletins transmitted by generals commanding in regions of most violent fighting contain news more pleasing to the Russian people than has been received since the German allies threw the weight of their strength to the battle fronts of eastern Europe.

Subordinating for the moment the important announcements that the Russians have seized both banks of the headwaters of the River Inster in East Prussia and the announcement that the army which drove the Austrians from the Dukla pass in the Carpathians has reached the River Laboreza in northern Hungary, the defeat of the Germans west of Warsaw after the most savage fighting of the Polish campaign holds public interest.

German Attack Terrific.

Upon a front of seven miles with Borkinow and Goumine as centers of attack, the Germans concentrated seven divisions and hurled more than 100,000 of their finest infantry against the Russian line. They delivered attack after attack, reverting to methods which characterized their earlier operations in Belgium and France and deploying great masses of men over open ground, careless, apparently of the terrible cost in killed and wounded if the way to Warsaw could be opened. A detail which illustrates the violence of the effort is the official statement that some of the German divisions charged the Russian line on a front only two-thirds of a mile wide. In these sections the German infantry advanced in close pressed masses, attacking at the double quick, shoulder to shoulder. The attacks were preceded by terrific artillery fire in which the Germans employed 10 batteries of mortars and field guns, probably 600 cannon in all. There seems to be no doubt that Marshal Von Hindenburg had ordered General Mackensen to hew through the Russian line at any cost. Such fighting had never been witnessed on the eastern front.

Russ Wall Dashes Charges Back.

Complete preparedness and the steadiness of the Russian infantry ruined the German plans. From early morning until late at night on Feb. 2, the German divisions threw themselves against the Russian corps, the attacks rolling up and breaking like waves against a rocky coast. As the Germans swept forward, whole files were destroyed by Russian machine guns and rifle fire. But gaps were rapidly closed and the Germans struggled onward with bulldog determination. Every attack ended at the Russian trenches where the Germans, unable by sheer courage and determination to break through solid hedges of bayonets, broke and fled back to their lines.

Capture 6,000 Russ.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The war office statement says:

"On the East Prussian frontier renewed Russian attacks to the south of the Memel river were repulsed.

"Strong Russian attacks against positions recently taken by the Germans to the east of Bollinow (east of Lewic) were unsuccessful. We have taken prisoners in that vicinity since Feb. 1 twenty-six officers and about 6,000 men."

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Federal Grand Jury Not Through

With Terre Haute Crowd.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—The federal

grand jury, which recently indicted

126 Terre Haute officials, mostly Dem-

ocrats of the Mayor Donn Roberts

organization, made another report to

Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, indict-

ing forty-three persons.

This follows, it is said, an investiga-

tion from a new angle of Terre Haute

election corruption.

Votes One Battleship, Then Two.

Washington, Feb. 6.—On a motion by

Majority Leader Underwood, the

house voted 142 to 120 to cut the na-

val building program from two battle

ships to one. Then it reversed its

vote, replacing the two battle ship

provision in the bill by a vote of 148

to 139.

Civil War Veteran.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 6.—Arthur M.

Prindleton, former county clerk of

Cass county and a native of Monroe,

Mo., fell dead from apoplexy at Chan-

teeville, Ill., aged seventy-four. He

was a civil war veteran.

Illinoisan Arrested in Kentucky.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 6.—J. W. Baker

of Springfield, Ill., was arrested on

the charge of embezzlement. The ar-

rest was made on advice of the sheriff

at Springfield.

Fixes Galesburg Auto Meet.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 6.—June 9 has

been fixed as the date for the 1915

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